





## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy in the night with probability of local rain. Weather synopses: Upper trough from Turkey to the eastern Mediterranean moving eastwards.

Yesterday's Summary	Yesterday's Min.-Max.	Today's Forecast
Jerusalem	14-22	15-22
Golan	11-18	12-18
Valley of Arafat	16-26	17-26
Safed	12-20	13-20
Haifa	13-20	14-20
Tiberias	16-26	17-26
Nazareth	16-26	17-26
Afula	16-26	17-26
Shimon	16-26	17-26
Tel Aviv	16-26	17-26
Lod	16-26	17-26
Jericho	16-26	17-26
Gaza	16-26	17-26
Sderoth	16-26	17-26
Eilat	16-26	17-26
Tiran	16-26	17-26

## Social and Personal

The Turkish Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. Melih Arbil gave a reception at their residence at Kfar Shmaryahu yesterday on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Turkey. It was the first diplomatic function held since the beginning of the war.

This Saturday's Jerusalem Vocal Newspaper, at Beit Ha'am, will hear Tourism Minister Moshe Kol on "The Cease-fire and the Political Campaign." Ya'akov Teur, chairman of the J.N.P. Directorate, and Journalist Arye Zimuni on "The Recruiting of Diaspora Jewry on behalf of Israel." Time is 8.00 p.m. Admission is free.

## ARRIVALS

Four Finnish officers assigned to the U.N. Emergency Force, from London.

## DEPARTURES

Moshe Rivlin, director-general of the Jewish Agency, for London, where he will meet representatives from various cities in Britain on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal (by El Al).

## 'Most goods will rise 2-3 per cent'

TEL AVIV. — Israeli industrialists expect the increased cost of fuel and electricity to result in a price increase of 2 to 3 per cent for most industrial products, Mark Moesvis, president of the Manufacturers Association, said last night. Speaking to an Israel TV correspondent, Mr. Moesvis said he saw no chance of the industrialists themselves absorbing the increased fuel and electricity costs. He said his association intends asking the Commerce and Industry Ministry to recognize these increased overheads as a legitimate reason to raise the prices of industrial products. (Hem)

The funeral of our beloved mother and grandmother

## BLUMA UDWIN

will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, October 31, 1973, at 1 p.m. at the Givat Shaul Cemetery in Jerusalem.

THE FAMILY.

MIDRASHA — THE JERUSALEM SEMINARY deeply mourns the passing of the Chief Rabbi emeritus of Cape Town, South Africa,

## RABBI PROFESSOR ISRAEL ABRAHAMS

lecturer in Homiletics at the INSTITUTE OF HIGHER JEWISH STUDIES affiliated with the Midrasha, and extends sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

A memorial service and headstone unveiling at the grave of our beloved

## TUVIA ARAZI

will take place on Wednesday, October 31, at 3 p.m., at Har Hamenuhot.

The Family

## IN MEMORIAM

## MELVYN GEE

one year after his tragic death.

October 30, 1973

Kibbutz Haselelim

Many thanks to all our friends and acquaintances for condolences and expressions of sympathy on the death of our beloved

## LENA CAHN

Alfred Cahn

Chava Schiff and Family

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of our dear father and grandfather

## MARK SMUSHKOVICH

The funeral will leave today, Tuesday, October 30, 1973, at 2.30 p.m., from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Daphna, Tel Aviv, for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pessach Smushkovich, Son and Daughter-in-Law Herman and Leontina Smushkovich, Son and Daughter-in-Law Sharon, Daniela and Theodore, Grandchildren and all the family

סדרה מן האהבה

## U.S.-Bonn row called decoy for Watergate

By BRIAN ARTHUR

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — A senior Government official here privately expressed the view yesterday that the current row between West Germany and the United States over their Mideast policies has been mainly prompted by U.S. President Nixon's troubles over the Watergate affair.

The official said he would not want to speak for the rest of the Bonn Government. But his remark was one clue as to why West Germany is taking such a tough stand in its fight with Washington over U.S. shipments of war goods from West German territory.

Last week Bonn protested the loading of two Israeli freighters in the northern German port of Bremerhaven with equipment from U.S. military depots in West Germany. The protest led to angry American warnings that Washington might rethink its military and political relations with Bonn.

On Sunday night West German Foreign Minister Walter Scheel criticized the U.S. for having failed, as he said, to consult Bonn on the American resupply effort for Israel from West Germany. Mr. Scheel explained that this effort had reached the point where it conflicted with Bonn's neutral policy in the Mideast conflict and evoked a German protest to the

U.S. Government calling for the shipments to stop.

The assumption on the part of high officials here that Mr. Nixon might have blown up the dispute with Germany to divert attention from domestic pressures suggested that Bonn feels its own position on the Mideast is strong and that the Americans might have to give in.

The chief government spokesman said yesterday that West Germany would use all available means of contact with the United States to remove misunderstandings over the Mideast. The spokesman, Ruediger von Weizsäcker, was speaking at a press conference coinciding with the arrival in West Germany of Walter Stoessel, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, to continue efforts towards a joint U.S.-West European declaration on future relations.

When Mr. von Weizsäcker was asked whether the differences would also come up in the talks with Mr. Stoessel, he said the visit had been fixed long before last week's exchanges on the matter.

Mr. Stoessel arrived in Frankfurt from Rome and arranged to confer last night with West German Finance Minister Helmut Schmidt. He planned to meet Foreign Minister Scheel and opposition leader Karl Carstens today.

## Goldmann here: 'Good chances for settlement'

LOD AIRPORT. — Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, said yesterday he was more optimistic than in the past about the chances for a Middle East settlement.

Dr. Goldmann was speaking with reporters here on his arrival from Paris for a 10-day visit. He said he would have come right after the war but had been asked by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir to remain in Europe and visit several capitals there.

The Swiss-based Zionist leader said he had met twice with West German Chancellor Willy Brandt before coming to Israel. He added that he would see U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger "and other persons" at the end of his current visit.

He was accompanied by Joachim Prinz of the World Jewish Congress.

## 3 EGYPTIAN HELICOPTERS DOWNED

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Israeli forces shot down three Egyptian helicopters over the Gulf of Suez shortly after midnight Sunday. Two were downed by jet-fighters and the third was hit by ground fire.

All three plummeted into the Gulf of Suez. There were no survivors.

The helicopters were apparently approaching Cape Ras Massala on the Gulf's eastern shore. The cape, facing the extreme southern outposts of Egypt's beleaguered Third Army Corps, is occupied by Israeli troops.

It could not be ascertained whether the helicopters were carrying commando troops to be landed behind the Israeli lines, or whether the pilots had accidentally crossed the Israeli lines while on their way to join the Third Army.

Israeli artillery on the southern Canal front yesterday foiled an attempt by the Egyptian Third Army to throw a floating foot-bridge across the Canal, intended to link the Army on the east bank with Suez. Small arms exchanges and brief skirmishes were also reported from other sectors of the front.

## Nahum Verlinsky, ex-Tnuva head, dead at 78

TEL AVIV. — Former Tnuva general manager Nahum Verlinsky, who died Saturday at Beilinson Hospital, was buried yesterday in Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery. He was 78.

Before the funeral the body lay in state at the Agricultural Centre here. Among the hundreds who came to pay their last respects were Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren, Agriculture Minister Haim Givati and Tel Aviv Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz.

Born in Russia, Verlinsky settled in Erez Yisrael in 1925. From his arrival he was deeply involved in Zionist work, and even served a jail sentence for underground activity during the British Mandate. In 1929, he became a member of Tnuva's Board of Directors and general manager a few years later, holding this post till his retirement in 1970.

## Tat-Aluf Eytan raised to Aluf

Tat-Aluf (brigadier-general) Rafael Eytan, commander of one of the armoured units that fought on the Golan Heights, is being promoted to the rank of Aluf (major-general), the army spokesman announced last night.

The appointment takes effect today.

## Loan bond sales continue

Jerusalem Post Staff Reports of Voluntary War Loan bond purchases continue to pour in. The Jerusalem Labour Council said this week it had set itself a goal of IL15m-IL20m for the Voluntary War Loan.

The Council's War Loan Co-ordinator, Raphael Bar-Lavie, reported that IL5m worth of loan bonds had already been bought or pledged by workers at Hadassah, the Hebrew University, the Jewish Agency and the Municipality. Another IL287,000 has come from other hospital workers in the Capital, and IL43,000 from Labour Council employees.

Employees of the Mivtahim pension fund have bought or pledged IL250,000 worth of bonds.

Agricultural Bank employees have put IL74,000 into loan bonds, while Bukovina Immigrants Association has bought IL50,000 worth.

The 130 workers of the Ghor honory plant at Gush Halav — 90 of them Moslems and Circassians and the remainder Jews, mainly women — have pledged to buy loan bonds in the value of working days, or IL10, each. Their Shop Committee has donated IL200 to the Soldiers Welfare Committee.

Other expressions of the volunteer spirit also continue:

The Working Mothers Association in Jerusalem has donated 1,000 books and athletic equipment for soldiers. Georgian immigrants affiliated to the Labour Council have donated 40 transistor radios.

Civilian employees of military industries and installations have tentatively waived their overtime-pay increment for the duration of the

emergency. The heads of the different unions involved yesterday told the Histadrut Trade Union Department that the workers will accept normal pay for overtime and holiday work between the day the war broke out and the end of October (tomorrow).

Under present wage contracts, overtime and holiday work earns an average of time-and-a-half.

## Still hope to raise IL1m. for soldiers

HAIFA. — The Soldiers Welfare Association here has collected IL370,000 since the war began, and still hope to reach its target figure of IL1m.

The Haifa branch has so far sent tens of thousands of gift parcels to soldiers serving on the northern front. It is now busy preparing a new series of winter parcels which will include knit caps, scarves, gloves and blankets.

While most of the money received so far has been in the form of individual donations — one old woman gave IL1,000 she had saved out of her old-age pension — the Association also intends to raise funds through various public activities. A sale of some 250 paintings and sculptures by artists in Haifa and the North is planned for Saturday night at the Dan Carmel Hotel, the proceeds to go to the Association. Haim Topol will be on hand to auction off the works of art.

## Soccer season's opening dates

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — State Cup soccer will resume on Saturday, November 10, and League soccer a week later, the Football Association decided yesterday.

Sixteen of the National team "possibles" chosen by the team's new coach, David Schwesky, yesterday started training for the international match against the U.S. in Jaffa on November 13. Many of them showed up after getting leave from their army units on the Egyptian and Syrian fronts.

The match, to take place at the Bloomfield Stadium, will be Israel's first international sports meet since the outbreak of the war. It was scheduled before the war and will be part of the U.S. team's European tour.

## Mid-war telephone changes protested

ASHKELOON. — The Ashkelon Municipality's Emergency Headquarters has complained to Communications Minister Shimon Peres about the changes made to 850 telephone numbers in the city's Ashdod and Hisharon quarters last week, without installing a recording notifying callers of the change.

It was said that the changes, made before the cease-fire, caused great consternation among residents of these quarters who were anxiously awaiting news from husbands and sons fighting at the front. It was only on Saturday night that a recording was installed.

## ILP may seek 'unity' gov't, deferred elections

By MARK SEGAL

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Independent Liberals are making a proposal by one of their leaders, Eliezer Segal, to press for a national unity government and postponement of the elections.

The ILP Knesset faction will finalize the party's stand following an earlier discussion in the Party Executive, where Mr. Segal gained the support of such second-ranking leaders as party secretary Yitzhak Barkai and Yitzhak Arzi. Today it will be known whether the party

## Chief Rabbis okayed Sabbath appeal flight

Israel's two Chief Rabbis gave their permission at the height of the war for a three-member official Israeli delegation to fly out of the country on the Sabbath for an emergency fund-raising campaign in North America.

This was revealed yesterday in Jerusalem by one of the three, Jewish Agency Acting Chairman Arye Dulsin. His two companions on the flight were Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and former Chief of Staff Haim Laskov.

Mr. Dulsin told 500 high school pupils at Jerusalem's Beit Agnon that the feeling of Jews abroad had been: "Life won't be worth living if there is no Israel."

The appeal had raised four times the amount raised in the Six Day War period. In one town, he said, "housewives had given up household goods for money and turned the money over to the appeal. In another, an aged widow sold her life's savings. At a third, a young woman got up at a public meeting, announced she was converting to Judaism, and contributed the estate she had just inherited — worth \$100,000 — to the appeal."

One of the most interesting aspects of the war, he said, is that the anti-Israel New Left seems to have disappeared.

## Likud alleges 'no air time'

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Likud Opposition has complained to the Government and to the Broadcasting Authority against the refusal of the television division to give broadcasting time to Opposition leaders.

The charge that Likud Cabinet ministers and Government-appointed commentators have been given access to television broadcasts, whereas frequent requests of ours to give time to Knesset members representing half a million voters have been rebuffed.

## Comay returning from London

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel's ambassador to Britain, Michael Comay, is to return home next Thursday at the end of his tour of duty. Mr. Comay reached retirement age, 65, this month.

His successor at the Court of St. James, Gideon Rafael, spent much of the war in uniform — as a private in the Transport Corps, loading ammunition and directing military traffic on the Golan Heights.

Mr. Rafael, Israel's ambassador to the U.N. during the Six Day War, used *protektia* in the army to get himself a uniform and a job at the front. He is 59 years old, which is normally too old even for Hagai. He served in the Transport Corps of the British Army during World War Two.

After the cease-fire, he returned to his desk at the Foreign Ministry, where he serves as Abba Eban's political adviser.

THE TOURIST LINEER s.s. Delphi will not make her scheduled day-long call in Haifa Wednesday. The local agent of the Clarkson travel company of Britain told *The Post* that permission to call had been granted too late for the necessary arrangements to be completed.

## Weddings round the clock

By SARAH HONIG

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Chief Rabbinate here has announced that it will be conducting weddings round the clock to accommodate all the couples who had to postpone theirs because of the outbreak of the war.

Many of the bride-grooms-to-be whose wedding ceremonies were cancelled because of the pull-up are getting leave to come home and get married. This is usually done in modest ceremonies at the local Rabbinate building. But whereas in the past weddings took place only in the late afternoon hours at the Rabbinate, the pressure has led the Religious Council to decide that they will now be held round the clock.

Another project the Rabbinate has undertaken is to help mothers whose husbands are on reserve duty to hold the Brit Mila ceremonies for their newborn sons. A group of five rabbis has been appointed to visit mothers in maternity wards to solve any problems they may have in holding the ceremony.

## Labour fear Shapiro won quit after al

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — There is some talk in the Labour Party that Minister Ya'acov Shimshon may not actually resign, as promised to do. It is said that he hopes for some last-minute pressure from top-ex Mapai to help him out of his current crisis, which the majority Alignment hopes will end in resignation.

The 71-year-old Justice Minister Pinhas Sapir as those on whom he is relying for the entire matter. His close ally in the Labour Party, Mr. Shapir, has launched his stillborn resignation campaign. He said acceptance of the proposal would also enable the parties to release for general use the millions of pounds earmarked by the parties for the election campaign.

The Alignment and the Likud continue to be cool to the idea of reviving the broad coalition which existed from the eve of the Six Day War until the August 1970 cease-fire. Likud people suggest that the ILP is striving to avoid losing ground in the elections due to its super-dovish image.

It is also said that Mr. Sapir decided to announce he was quitting his post of Justice Minister after meeting with the Likud when he reportedly encountered cool reception. Mr. Sapir's public support of Mr. Day taken as a rebuke to Mr.



Rav-Ahuf (Commerce Minister in civilian life) Haim Bar-Lev Egyptian Brigadier-General Bashir Sharif, senior liaison with the U.N., during their meeting Sunday west of the Canal. In between them is Ahuf Mordechai Hod, former O. Force. At right is a Swedish U.N. officer. (Arm)

## Gatt cautions against uncoordinated deflation

GENEVA (AP). — Inflation remains the number one problem for world trade, but efforts to fight it could produce global economic "overkill" unless they are internationally coordinated, the world's top trading organization cautioned Monday.

Lack of coordination, warned the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), could touch off a "spreading and cumulative deflationary effect capable of setting back world trade, production and employment."

"Although even drastic deflationary measures taken by individual countries are unlikely to have an adverse effect on the world economy, they could produce an overall if introduced simultaneously by a number of important countries," the organization's 192-page annual report says.

World exports increased by eight per cent to a total value of 413 billion dollars in 1972, according to the report. They were paced by the recovery in the United States. The report says further that, in spite of "endemic monetary instability," expansion continued unabated this year.

For 1973, the report predicted that the U.S. will be able to reduce its trade deficit to 1.5 billion dollars, a spectacular one-fifth of the total last year, "with a possibility of an even better performance."

For Japan, the trend pointed to a further reduction of the surplus, "even its complete disappearance," it said.

Prospects for other major trading countries outlined in the report: Britain — "Even on the favourable assumption of a stabilization of United Kingdom's terms of trade, significant improvements on current account are unlikely as the present expansion continues."

West Germany — "With the timely inflationary world there is little chance of a surplus" which in 1973 "exceeded the 1972 surplus by 10 per cent. Although the German mark is likely to further the deficit on imports, surplus and even more the on current account could further in the near future."

Italy — "With Italian highly competitive on international markets at present, it could reasonably expect an increase of the trade and current surplus in the twelve to come."

The report said forecasts based on the assumption that would be no major party and, more important, if that the present inflationary situation "is going to be subdued, without sharp setbacks in the international commodity markets."

## Egged cuts bus service

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A manpower shortage has compelled Egged to cut its service to last week's 24 hours after another 24 hours of increasing the hours of some lines.

Local lines will run until the last interurban buses at the terminals at 8 p.m., as the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem (and Tel Aviv-Beer-Sheva) and Tel Aviv-Haifa (and back) which will leave at 8.

Egged spokesman Mordechai yesterday called for voters to help run the buses. Any bus-driver's or even a driver's licence is eligible. Transport Ministry is per truck drivers to drive extra tests.)



## Sapir, Gvati tell economy's needs

Jerusalem Post Staff  
The Finance Committee tomorrow on the Ministry of Finance Committee's recommendation, said that electricity prices be 30 per cent as of Thursday.

Minister Haim Gvati, who described government's aim at maintaining prices as close to normal as during the emergency. Mr. Gvati said the committee's recommendations are as follows:

At present, to preserve the economy, the government is asked to develop:

1. Completion of housing for married couples, families from standard housing, and credit facilities, especially for small companies.

2. New sources of financing the war effort.

3. Return — with IDF authorization — of the economy men who have been mobilizing new industries.

4. The importance of the economy during wartime.

Mr. Gvati told the committee of the orders have been

placed, and delivery is expected "in the next month or two."

The need for the vehicles is urgent, and "their arrival will lighten our present situation," according to officials. The vehicles are being bought from a variety of suppliers — owing to the need for quick dispatch (single manufacturers cannot promptly meet such a large order).

Most of the lorries will probably be organized into a pool by "Mefach" (the Emergency Civilian Planning Organization). The Labour Ministry is running intensive training courses for truck drivers.

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol suggested that a section be devoted to discussing the oil problem. In view of soaring prices on the world market, there may be a case for economizing in oil use, he said. (See page 7.)

It is known that suggestions to ration oil are firmly opposed by Dr. Zvi Dinstein, Deputy Finance Minister, and Israel's "oil czar," — mainly on technical grounds. Apart from the fact that Israel does not face any immediate oil shortage (since she does not buy from the Arab states anyway), rationing would serve no useful purpose.

An official explained to The Jerusalem Post yesterday that most foreign countries use coal, hydroelectric energy and even nuclear power (as well as petrol) for operating their industries — so that about half their petroleum imports go to motorists. But Israel depends entirely on oil for generating electricity and for industrial use, so the motorist accounts for only 15 per cent of consumption.

Therefore rationing, which would affect mainly the motorist, will not make much difference. "It's a waste of system anyway," the official said.

"Some people might travel more than usually in order to get full use of their car," he said. "The best way of reducing non-essential consumption was to 'ration by price'."

## terrorists asked to heat up Japanese border

(Reuters). — Lebanese officers in touch with Palestinian leaders in an attempt to them not to launch any attacks from South Lebanon.

Lebanese sources said here yesterday contacts began following the Syrian's acceptance of the ceasefire in the Middle East. The Syrians were spurred by Israel's attacks on Lebanon over territory from South Lebanon.

Lebanese officials are trying to restore the ceasefire before the outbreak of the Middle East war. The Lebanese have shown unwillingness to launch any attacks and contacts were continuing in a positive atmosphere.

## ARON VISITS WOUNDED MEN

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
EBA — Abuf Ariel Sharon, aided by his wife, yesterday visited wounded soldiers at Soroka Hospital.

Mr. Sharon said he was very glad to see the soldiers and he had made a point of calling on the soldiers before anything else. He said he had no idea of the situation at the front.

## Wounded prisoners get medical care

LOD AIRPORT. — Dozens of wounded Egyptian prisoners were flown here from Sinai yesterday after receiving first aid on the battlefield from doctors with the Israeli forces.

Ambulances were waiting to take them to the Sheba Medical Centre at Tel Hashomer. Wounded prisoners have also been hospitalized at the Shmuel Haruf Hospital in Beer Ya'acov.

## How to find a missing soldier

Families seeking information about missing soldiers are advised to take all their questions to the offices of the town major in their locality, the army spokesman announced yesterday.

Special teams, each headed by a senior officer, will take down the particulars of the missing man and, after making a check, will reply as soon as possible. To ensure the speediest location of the men, families are asked to apply only to these special teams.



Israeli soldiers taking ice-cream break on the "Kissinger Line," 35 kilometres from Damascus. (Moshe Reicher)

## Parents of Israeli P-o-Ws demand action

TEL AVIV. — Parents of missing soldiers yesterday called on Israel to cut off all contact with the enemy, the U.N. observers and the Red Cross until the Egyptians and Syrians furnish lists of prisoners they hold.

The parents made the demand in a letter calling on Prime Minister Meir to "do more" towards freeing the prisoners. The letter was distributed at Beit Sotikov, headquarters of the Israel Journalists Federation.

They called on Mrs. Meir to declare that the cease-fire will not be binding on Israel until the enemy submits the lists and commits itself to exchange of prisoners.

The group said that every additional minute without the prisoner lists puts the lives of the captive Israelis in danger. They were particularly disturbed by Israel's agreement to allow supplies to cut-off enemy troops.

## Rotarians, Raya call for P-o-W exchange

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA. — Archbishop Joseph Raya, head of the Greek Catholic community, yesterday appealed for an early exchange of prisoners of war between Israel, Egypt and Syria.

Speaking to The Post, he said he did not wish to make any comments on matters of war, but the international convention on war prisoners "should be abided by."

"It is just and humane to return the prisoners and to inform the relatives of their fate," he said, commending Israel's compliance with the Geneva convention and the Arabs' refusal to do so.

The archbishop said he prayed "with all my heart and soul for the parents, wives and children whose loved ones are being held prisoner, and for their speedy and safe return. He considered it particularly important that the wounded prisoners be repatriated forthwith, as Israel has offered to do."

He added that, now the cease-fire was in force, the time had come to seek ways of making peace, of which the exchange of prisoners was one. "The holy prayers of Yom Kippur, so truly interrupted three weeks ago, should now be resumed," he said. "We all are in need of prayer."

Meanwhile, Israel Rotary has contacted Rotary clubs in 150 countries asking them to take up the cause of Israeli P-o-Ws whose names have not even been released by their Arab captors.

In letters to some 15,788 Rotary clubs around the world, Israel Rotary Governor Ya'acov Bar-Zeev wrote that speedy action by Rotary International might add some weight to efforts to convince the Egyptians and the Syrians to comply with the Geneva Convention.

## Chess contest for soldiers

By ELIAHU SHAHAF  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Chess Federation has launched a special contest designed for soldiers at the front as well as civilians. The contest consists of two problems and one study (endgame). Some 50 prizes will be awarded, among them chess sets, clocks and books, as well as free tickets to the forthcoming Israeli chess championship, scheduled to be held at the end of this year.

Thousands of leaflets about the contest have been sent to registered chess players, clubs, recreation camps, youth centres and soldiers (through the Chief-Army Education Officer).

The Israel Chess Federation will send information to anyone who did not receive the contest leaflet. Write to P.O.B. 21143, Tel Aviv, or phone 03-266102.

## Katyusha rocket destroyed forest

A Katyusha-caused forest fire last week destroyed some 80,000 trees in a forest between Kibbutz Migav Am and Kiryat Simona in Upper Galilee, the Jewish National Fund spokesman said yesterday. He said the attack, from Lebanese territory, came just before the cease-fire went into effect.

The spokesman put the damage at 11,000 and said it would have been much greater had it not been for the effective fire breaks in the forest. Overseas volunteers will replant the burned-out area with 100,000 saplings, he added.

Another planting which nearly fell victim to the war was the Jewish National Fund's nursery near Kumeitra, in the Golan Heights. This was only saved by the devotion of soldiers in the area, who even at the height of the fighting managed to keep the saplings properly watered. The JNF does not know just what unit it has to thank, even though the commander of the unit left a note apologizing for any damage that might have been caused the saplings "for want of knowledge."

## Army sending cheques to soldiers' wives

Cheques are now being sent out to the families of reserve soldiers now on active duty, the army spokesman announced yesterday. They cover the period from date of call-up to October 31.

The cheques are being made out in accordance with the details given by the soldier when he was mobilized. Payments — per full month — are as follows:

- Married soldiers without children whose wives work — IL115.
- Married soldiers without children whose wives do not work — IL280.
- Married, divorced or widower soldiers with one child — IL570.
- Married, divorced or widower soldiers with two or more children — IL675.

In cases where the reservist did not give his wife's name, the cheques are being sent to Mrs. the soldier's name. Such women will have to prove that they are married to the soldier in question by producing an identity card, marriage certificate or other suitable document.

The cheques can be deposited at any bank.

Queries may be made to the following telephone numbers:

- Tel Aviv area (03) — 821646, 828179, 822798.
- Haifa area (04) — 645121, 645122.
- Jerusalem area (02) — 231489, 231480.
- Tiberias area (067) — 22111, 21916.
- Beerseba area (087) — 72860, 72866.
- Petah Tikva area (03) — 903996.

## Third foreign airline resumes Lod flights

By GEORGE LEONOF  
Jerusalem Post Aviation Reporter  
Swissair yesterday announced it is resuming its service to Israel today with a special flight, due to land at Lod Airport at 12.35 p.m. Beginning Thursday, the Swiss carrier will return to its regular schedule of seven flights weekly, according to its normal timetable.

Swissair becomes the third foreign company to resume normal operations, after Lufthansa and the Austrian Airlines.

The Belgian airline, Sabena, also brought in a special flight yesterday evening, but there was no announcement regarding a resumption of regular flights. However, most foreign carriers are expected to do so shortly, following the decision by Lod Airport yesterday that, effective immediately, it is permitting a full return to peacetime operations, including night landings, according to the pre-war schedule of all airlines.

Tim yesterday quoted Trans World Airlines as saying it was ready to reintroduce its normal schedule as soon as Lod Airport's only international airport returned to peacetime operations. However, it did not specify when the flights would resume, following the airport announcement.

Olympic Airways was also said to be on the verge of resuming operations.

## 1,000 volunteers already here from abroad

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
More than 1,000 volunteers from abroad have arrived in Israel since the war broke out, and are now helping out on those kibbutzim most severely hit by the call-up of their members. This was reported by Mordechai Bar-On, head of the Jewish Agency's Youth and Hehalutz Department, at a meeting of the Zionist Executive on Sunday.

Mr. Bar-On told the Executive that another 1,000 volunteers are expected to arrive shortly. Half are from the U.S. and the rest from England and other countries in Europe and Latin America.

The volunteer programme is being run by the Youth and Hehalutz Department, but all volunteers are expected to pay their own fares and undertake to remain in Israel for at least six months. Mr. Bar-On said Jewish Agency offices abroad had been flooded with requests from some 50,000 young people wanting to come to Israel to help. But a careful screening process had eliminated all but those for whom work would be readily available.

Not a single volunteer from abroad had found himself without work when he arrived, Mr. Bar-On said.

## Peres sees Danish resistance fighters

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — The war may not yet over, although the battles probably are, Minister of Communications Shimon Peres told a group of Danish resistance fighters of the Second World War yesterday. They were here for a ceremony marking the issue of a special Israeli stamp commemorative of the 30th anniversary of the rescue of Danish Jews.

"We have paid a very high price to ward off the threat of annihilation from an army of a million soldiers armed to the teeth," Mr. Peres added.

The Danish delegation of eight is headed by Morgens Ryeftel, who said the Danes did for their Jews "what we would have done for any other Danes."

The stamp, designed by Assaf Berg of Jerusalem, depicts a boat, enveloped in the Danish colours, carrying the figure of a refugee.



Soldiers, many of them on their way to Jericho, stop off at the New Gate in Jerusalem for free refreshments. The service is manned by municipal volunteers (primarily Anglo-Saxon immigrants), some of whom also shuttle the soldiers down to Jericho in private cars. (Y. Barzilay)

## IONESCO ON MID-EAST WAR: 'A persecuted people should have a country of its own'

By JACK MAURICE  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Arabs' "determination to destroy Israel is something that I fail utterly to understand," the French playwright and essayist, Eugene Ionesco, wrote in "Le Figaro" yesterday.

Ionesco, who was awarded the Jerusalem Prize at the Sixth Jerusalem International Book Fair last April, wrote that the Arabs claim "all they wish is to reconquer their territories; but in 1967 it was not a matter of reconquering territories but of exterminating a people."

He added: "It is just that a persecuted people should have a strip of land to cultivate where it can live in peace. That is why the Jews wanted a country of their own. But they were threatened with finding a cemetery there."

## OTHER WINNERS

The 1967 Jerusalem Prize-winner, Andre Schwarz-Bart, ("The Last of the Just") arrived in Jerusalem just after the war began, to lecture French-speaking schoolchildren and radio audiences and to "help out in any way I can," he said on arrival. No word has been heard in Jerusalem from any of the other prize winners: Swiss novelist and playwright Max Frisch (1965); Italian novelist Ignazio Silone (1969); and Argentine short-story writer and fabulist Jorge Luis Borges (1971). The first laureate, in 1963, was the late Lord Bertrand Russell.

The present war was launched by the Arab bourgeoisie for their own profit, the French Nobel Literature Prize winner, Jean-Paul Sartre, wrote in the extreme Left-wing French daily he edits, "Libération," yesterday. Thus, he said, this war, "instead of advancing, is bound to set back the Middle East's progress towards socialism."

He wrote: "Their admirable effort since the beginning of this century, when the Israeli nation did not yet exist, is enough to justify the presence of the Jews on this land which nobody had ever made fruitful before. The destruction by

violence of the Israeli nation is, therefore, inadmissible."

However, "Israel will be a viable country only when it succeeds in reconciling its own rights with those of the exiled Palestinians. There can be lasting peace only if (Israel and the Arabs) solve the problem of the frontiers and occupation themselves, without allowing the big powers to impose a solution."

(Last Friday, in an interview with the Israeli daily "Al Hamishmar" and reported in The Jerusalem Post yesterday, Sartre said this was a "desperately hopeless war" and he had predicted "with satisfaction" the defeat of three million Israelis by 100 million Arabs.)

## Phone van in Egypt handles 2,000 calls a day

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The Communications Ministry's mobile phone van in Egypt is handling about 2,000 calls a day, the Ministry announced Sunday. The van, offering direct dialling, is connected into the Tel Aviv "03" central.

On the home front, phone installation priorities are being set aside temporarily, and engineers are installing phones first in buildings where there are none. The move is designed to ensure communications between soldiers and their families.

In a related move, more than 600 public telephones will be installed in remote areas of the country within the next week or 10 days, according to the Ministry.

Meanwhile, telephone repairmen are continuing to work around the clock, to make sure soldiers calling home get through.



A damaged house in Buk'ata, a Druse village on the Golan Heights. Treasury officials visited this week to assess the damage in order to compensate the villagers, who have already got 1 on repairs. (Y. Barzilay)

## Emergency Bonds mission here for talks with Gov't leaders

THEIRINE ROSENHEIMER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — The Israel Bonds Mission, invited to Israel at short notice for discussions with Finance Minister Haim Gvati, reported here yesterday that \$250m. worth of bonds have been sold since Yom

is a particularly difficult one in so far as, at the same time as feeling a strong sense of personal identity with the situation, they are here to sit down and talk about mundane financial and fund-raising aspects, in order to gather the material which they will use as the basis for their campaign on their return to the U.S.

On arrival at Lod Airport Sunday night, the delegation was taken to see the U.S. Army airlift of war material.

The delegates yesterday met with Defence Minister Moshe Dayan and Foreign Minister Abba Eban on their return from a tour of the Golan Heights, where they saw the extent of war damage to agricultural settlements and the battlefield itself.

Today the delegation is scheduled to fly to Sinai and the Suez Canal area and will meet with Prime Minister Meir before an official dinner with President Katzir in Jerusalem.

In his appeal to Bonds leaders for an all-out emergency campaign, Mr. Sapir stressed that Israel's economy has proven its strength and efficiency during the difficult days of the war. Its "strong base and large reservoir of high-standard professional and technical manpower" are one of the principal sources of the strength of the Israel Defence Forces.

He warned, however, that the country will lose one-third of the national product forecast for 1973 as a result of the war. Due to mobilization, industry is now operating

at about 50 per cent of normal productivity, and exports will inevitably be affected.

One of the principle points which Bonds leaders are expected to stress in their forthcoming campaign is the example being set by the Israeli public itself. In addition to their regular heavy tax burdens, they will be contributing the equivalent of \$850m.-\$750m. to the war effort through the Compulsory and Voluntary War Loans.

A similar emergency delegation of Bonds leaders from Canada is to visit Israel in the near future.

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# Kremlin thinks it won a propaganda victory

By ROBERT EVANS  
MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Union yesterday presented the outcome of last week's crisis in its relations with the United States as a victory for Moscow "coolness and calm" over American "adventurism."

Soviet press treatment of world reaction to the alert of U.S. forces in declared response to reports of Soviet troop movements to the Middle East was seen here as indicating the Kremlin felt it had won a useful propaganda victory.

The Communist Party organ, "Pravda," and "Sovetskaya Rossiya" — the only morning newspapers published here on Monday — both carried reports of U.S. and British comment on the alert under a headline saying: "Justified scepticism."

The report, issued by the official Tass news agency, said political and journalistic circles in Washington believed the move was an effort by the Nixon Administration to distract public opinion from its internal problems.

Observers here said the tone of Soviet handling of the troop alert suggested that the Kremlin felt it could afford to utilize the propaganda advantage it apparently believed it had won without risking serious damage to the détente with the U.S.

Soviet leaders could be reasoning that President Nixon now needed more than ever to show the American people that at least his foreign policy was effective and was un-

likely for this reason to react strongly to Russian propaganda barbs, the observers added.

It was thought this could explain the decision to express direct public criticism of the President — the first seen here since Mr. Brezhnev visited Washington during the summer.

In a report on Sunday on President Nixon's Friday night press conference in which he explained the reasons for the troop alert, "Pravda" commented that the world public believed the move "cannot help in any way the easing of international tension."

The "Pravda" report also declared that U.S. Defence Secretary James Schlesinger, who gave an earlier press conference, "was forced to admit that he had no facts to hand about any activities of the Soviet Union that could give cause for alarm."

At the same time, it was thought here that the Kremlin was almost certainly telling Arab and non-aligned countries that its own "firm stand" last week, as the Middle East war continued after United Nations cease-fire calls, had brought the fighting to an end.

If the Soviet Union did warn the U.S. — as claimed yesterday by the U.S. news magazine "Time" (see story column 6) — that it would send troops to stop the Israelis if they did not observe the cease-fire, the Kremlin could also be telling the Arabs that this had brought about Washington pressure on Israel to stop fighting, observers said.

## JACKSON: USSR tougher because of Nixon's troubles

SEATTLE, Washington. — Sen. Henry Jackson said yesterday the Soviet Union "became more belligerent than it otherwise would have been" during the Middle East crisis because of President Nixon's domestic troubles.

Jackson said that unless the President reappointed special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox, Attorney General Elliot Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William French Smith, "he is going to find it increasingly difficult to lead this country. He is especially going to find it increasingly difficult to handle the responsibilities which transcend our national borders," Jackson said.

"The Russians became more belligerent than they otherwise would have been over the Middle East," Jackson, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, told a news conference.

In the U.S. capital yesterday, the Nixon Administration prepared to appoint a new Watergate special prosecutor, despite a strong warning that he probably will be unacceptable to Congress.

Congress this week will consider whether to pass a bill directing the courts to name a prosecutor who would be totally independent of the White House, and not subject to dismissal by the President.

The former special prosecutor, Mr. Archibald Cox, fired by Mr. Nixon nine days ago, was due to testify yesterday before the Senate Judiciary Committee, at it opened hearings on the controversy over who should now conduct the investigation of the Watergate bugging scandal.

The Democratic-controlled Congress and Mr. Nixon appeared to be on a collision course, with more than half the Senate taking the view that the courts and not the President should appoint a successor to Mr. Cox. (UPI, Reuter)

## U.S., Soviet propose Palestinian state

BEIRUT (AP). — The United States and the Soviet Union have proposed the formation of a Palestinian state to solve the Middle East crisis, the authoritative Beirut newspaper "An Nahar" reported yesterday.

The paper did not say where it obtained the information, reporting only that the U.S.-Soviet peace plan had been communicated to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

The Palestinian terrorist organizations have consistently opposed the formation of a separate Palestinian state that does not include the whole of Israel.

"An Nahar" gave the following details of the peace plan:

- An Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula, the West Bank and the Golan Heights.
- Formation of a Palestinian state embracing the Gaza Strip, the West Bank and the Arab sector of Jerusalem.
- Placing the Golan Heights and Sharm el-Sheikh under international supervision.
- Arab-Israeli negotiations, direct or through United Nations intermediaries, on the question of demilitarized zones in Sinai, the Golan Heights and the West Bank.

"An Nahar" said the Arab-Israeli peace talks would be held "probably in Washington," and would be preceded by an Israeli withdrawal from the west bank of the Suez Canal.

## U.K. PAPER: ISRAEL, JORDAN MADE A DEAL

LONDON (INA). — The popular daily "The Sun" yesterday claimed that a "secret deal" between Israel and Jordan helped Israel overcome Egypt and Syria and said "there was a great deal of circumstantial evidence to support its story."

"The Sun" wrote in an unsigned report:

"When Israel was at its most vulnerable, trying to stem the twin assaults from Egypt and Syria, Hussein reached a gentleman's agreement not to open a third front, by sending his crack Bedouin troops across the River Jordan. In return, he was allowed to save face in the Arab world, by sending a token force to the Syrian front," the paper said.

Israel then promised not to attack Jordan directly, Jordan is not covered by Sam missiles, and without them its army would have taken a heavy pounding from the air. This is said to be one of the main reasons why Hussein made the deal, "The Sun" wrote.

The Israelis, free from a third front commitment, could withdraw their tanks, troops and planes from the vulnerable West Bank of the Jordan, and throw them into the battle against the Syrians and Egyptians.

## THREE MORE SOVIET DESTROYERS IN MED. Dutch won't charge El Al guards

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — Three Soviet guided-missile destroyers passed through the Turkish Straits on their way to the Mediterranean yesterday, Istanbul Port Authority reported.

Nato officials estimate the strength of the Soviet Mediterranean fleet at more than 80 vessels, including supply ships.

AMSTERDAM (INA). — The Amsterdam District Court ruled here last week that no charges would be made against two El Al security officers, involved in a shootout with bankrobbers at the Hilton Hotel here last May.

The court said the officers had had "reason to believe that the attack was directed at them."



Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, saluting, as he and Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny listen to national anthems at Moscow Airport yesterday. Haile Selassie yesterday began a two-day visit to Moscow. (AP radiophoto)

## Nato, Warsaw Pact negotiations start today EUROPEAN ARMS BALANCE TILTING AGAINST WEST

By WILLIAM FOREST  
LONDON. — The NATO powers were not interested and for years they stalled. Then, with the advent of Nixon to the White House and his policy of East-West détente, NATO at last agreed to the conference. It did so, however, on three conditions: that the United States and Canada, being directly involved in Europe, be allowed to take part in the conference; that the agenda include the question of improving East-West contacts; and that the Warsaw Pact agree to simultaneous talks aimed at a mutual and balanced reduction in the military forces confronting each other in central Europe.

The Russians didn't like that very much, but it was the price they had to pay for the hoped-for acceptance of the present division in Europe. Since this would leave the Soviet bloc intact, behind secure and recognised frontiers, they were prepared to pay the price.

So the two conferences got under way. The political one, on security and co-operation, was open to all the nations of Europe as well as the U.S. and Canada, and only Albania, China's faithful friend, stayed away. It got off to an impressive start in Helsinki and is now being continued in Geneva.

The military one is confined to those countries that actually maintain forces in central Europe: for NATO — the U.S., Britain, Canada, West Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands; for the Warsaw Pact — the Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

NATO has defined its aim in the Vienna talks. It is: "to secure step by step practical arrangements which will ensure unimpaired security for all parties at a lower level of forces in central Europe."

The principle of unimpaired security for all parties has also been accepted by the Warsaw Pact: it

## 'Gov't was behind threat to kill Sakharov' Moscow police free 18 Jews

MOSCOW (UPI). — Novelist Alexander Solzhenitsyn said yesterday Soviet authorities were behind a recent threat to kill dissident physicist Andrei Sakharov.

Solzhenitsyn referred to an incident on October 21 in which two men who said they were from the Palestinian Black September movement went to Sakharov's home and threatened to kill him because of his statements in support of Israel.

"It is ridiculous to think that in our conditions these men would even have dared to move a little finger without permission," the Nobel prize-winning novelist said in a letter to Sakharov made available to Western newsmen.

"If our fatherland, with the blanket telephone and physical surveillance put on you, such an assault would be impossible without the knowledge and encouragement of the authorities."

## Czechs move Palach's body Japanese climbers conquer Everest

PRAGUE (Reuter). — The body of Jan Palach, the Czech student who burned himself to death in protest against the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia, has been removed from a cemetery here, informed sources said Sunday.

For four and a half years, his grave has been a shrine for Czechs who wish to protest silently against the crushing of the liberal reforms of 1968 and the hard era which followed.

There is little doubt that the authorities have taken the remains away in order to destroy his status as a martyr.

The sources said his body was taken away on Friday. Yesterday a plaque to a woman who died last Monday stood over a freshly dug grave on the spot.

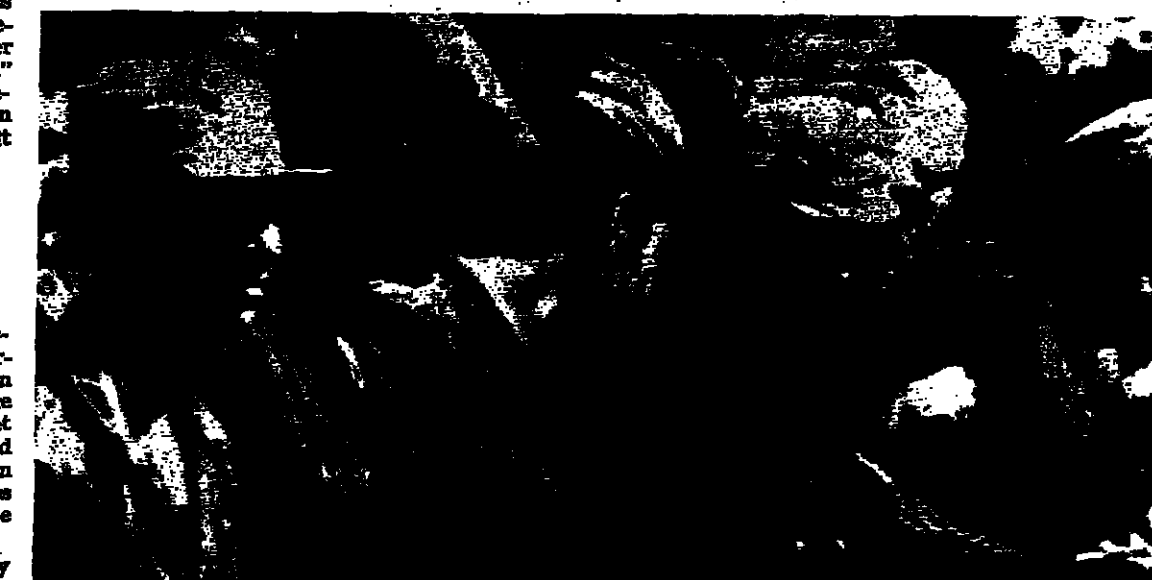
Hundreds of people came as usual to the site Sunday to pay their respects to Palach with flowers and candles.

## Egyptian intellectual Taha Hussein dies

CAIRO (AP). — Taha Hussein, an Egyptian man of letters who overcame blindness to reach international stature, died here Sunday a day after winning the U.N. Human Rights Prize. He was 84.

The U.N. on Saturday honoured Hussein for his services in education.

A graduate of the Sorbonne in Paris, Hussein wrote some 70 books, most of which became classics of modern Arab literature.



Civilian militia volunteers gathered at Cairo's fashionable Gezira club. They are participating in a two-week course to use a grenade. Students and workers are participating in a two-week course. (AP)

## WATERSPEAK—HOW MACHINE COGS TALK

By ANTHONY SAMPSON  
WASHINGTON (OFns). — THE contribution of Watergate to the English language is already apparent, and some hits of evidence have become household phrases in America. For instance: "At that point in time," meaning "then," which was used so many times by John Dean, the President's ex-counsel, in his testimony.

What is interesting about Watergate language is the insight into the whole way of thinking in the White House. George Orwell, when he wrote his book "1984" a quarter of a century ago, foresaw how important the use of language would become as a means of controlling thoughts and attitudes. And now, 11 years before Orwell's deadline, the elements of his "Newspeak" can be traced through transcripts of the Watergate hearings (now being published in a series of big green paperbacks, by the U.S. Government printing office).

The most striking characteristic of this Waterspeak is its acceptance of government as being essentially a machine, a complex piece of engineering, rather than a collection of people. Mechanical metaphors abound: There is constant "input" of information; and the staff frequently talk of themselves as "cogs." H.R. Haldeman, the chief of staff, described how he tried to operate a "zero defect system."

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The mechanical verbs, like operate, terminate, evaluate, enhance the impression of a computer centre and the use of the passive tense reinforces the attitude that there was no personal responsibility, that the staff were simply cogs in a machine.

Much of the language seems designed to convey the inevitability and the normality of the extraordinary events that were going on, and thus to provide supplements,

drained of any moral connotation. Such for example was the phrase "surveillance entry," the euphemism for burglary, or "My statement is inoperative," instead of "I was lying."

Another recurring feature of Waterspeak is its sporting metaphors, which likewise can imply that actions have no moral repercussions, and that team-work must always be put above individuality. The game is what matters, and any expression of doubts or hesitations, as John Gailfield warned James McCord, would be "fouling up the game-plan." The references to team players, ball-games, or "coming aboard" all suggest the unquestioning spirit of men following rules that someone else had laid down for them.

POLITICS AND SPORT  
This equation of politics with sport is not confined to the Watergate scandals. It can be noticed all over American politics in both parties. There is nothing, of course, intrinsically worrying about politicians comparing themselves with football players — political parties undoubtedly need some team spirit. And Presidents need a great deal of loyalty from their staff, but the recurring emphasis on sport and the "name of the game" does sometimes give cause to suspect that the ends are being lost in the means, and that the political game is becoming so ruthless and preoccupying that its participants fail to notice when — as in the case of Watergate — it escalates into an unacceptable game. It is very noticeable, too, in political reporting by the media — not political writers — a beginning with James Reston's original "New York Times" sports reporters who graduated to Capitol Hill from the sports field. President Nixon himself has always been fond of sporting language. When he was at college

## TIME MAGAZINE: 'SOVIET THREATENED TO DESTROY ISRAEL'

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The Soviet Union threatened the "destruction of the State of Israel" by Russian troops unless Israel stopped violating the Middle East cease-fire last week, "Time" magazine said yesterday.

"Time" said the threat was contained in a secret note sent to President Nixon by Soviet Communist Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev.

The contents of the note have not been revealed by the White House but Senator Henry Jackson (D-Wash.) earlier described it as "brutal."

"Instead of beginning in the diplomatic salutation 'Dear a sident,' it started out with 'Mr. Nixon,'" "Time" said. Although "Time" did not rate on the threat of the Union of Israel, it said the Union made similar warning the end of the 1967 Middle war but President Lyndon "correctly decided that it ver intended to act and them."

## FLOW OF WEAPONS CONTINUES War losses made u

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Despite staggering battlefield losses, Israel, Egypt and Syria may emerge from the Middle East war as heavily armed as before the fighting began on October 6.

The flow of weapons from the United States and Russia to the Middle East was continuing unabated, by both air and sea. Before it ends, the officials said, both the Arabs and Israelis probably will have had all their losses replaced.

In addition, Pentagon officials said, the Israeli arms will be more sophisticated than ever, because of U.S. decision during the fighting to provide recently developed weapons such as television-guided "smart bombs."

There has not yet been time to sort out with any real degree of accuracy the losses by both sides, Pentagon officials said. Preliminary figures ran in the neighbourhood of 900 to 1,000 Israeli tanks and approximately 2,500 Arab tanks knocked out, 200 Israeli planes and more than 350 Arab planes shot down, and 8,000 to 10,000 Israeli soldiers and 15,000 to 20,000 troops killed or wounded.

For the present, the U.S. to Israel is running about the time level of some 200 day, carrying 700 to 800 material. The Soviet airlift to some half dozen flights from a wartime peak of 70 has been almost completely by a seafair to Egyptian and ports. Within the next two weeks, officials said, the effort also will be replaced seafair consisting of Israel or chartered vessels, an American ships.

"Although the Soviets had day head start, moving arm ments to the Arabs, the American weaponry to Israel began, was described as efficient that it quceeded Russia's help to the U.S. expert said that a weeks so much American tential had been delivered that the Israelis were stuck instead of rushing it into the American magazine w

## Criminals in Egypt are 'patriot'

CAIRO (AP). — Crime in Egypt reportedly has dropped to almost zero since the Middle East war began, and a top official is quoted as saying it may be because thieves are being patriotic.

"It seems the criminals feel it is shameful to commit crimes when their country is at war to liberate their occupied lands," said Gen. Mustafa el Sheikh, chief of the national police.

"They know that our sons are giving their blood and lives at the front to bring us victory, honour and respect."

Sheikh, in an interview with a Cairo newspaper, was quoted as saying that even the nationwide blackout did not encourage such crimes as breaking and entering.

Many known criminals, as well as men recently released from prison, had reported to police stations to volunteer for the national cause.

Some asked to be sent to front lines, he said. The govern some in rear area jobs such as laundry while others assigned to civil defence said.

Sheikh said that blood i tween families — a fact Egypt for centuries — al to have been suspended by "Astounding enough, lies who were supposed to ing part in revenge kill become reconciled," he said

## CAIRO AIRPORT TO REOPEN

BEIRUT (AP). — Cairo was to be open again to in al air traffic as of 8 a.m. Egypt's Middle East New reported yesterday. The al been closed since the ou the war on October 6.

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*They appealed to their academic colleagues, to students, to people of good will all over the world, to "use their influence to the utmost to bring home to the Arab countries the demand of the world that the language of hate and vilification, and the dialogue of war, must be replaced by the dialogue of peaceful co-existence."*

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believe in the justice of the Israeli cause and are convinced that the people and government of Israel seek nothing more in this war, which was thrust upon them, than enduring peace in the Middle East. We know that this war follows upon and is a consequence of 25 years of Arab refusal to recognize the sovereignty and independence of Israel and to deal openly with its leaders.

We have not forgotten the holocausts of the past. The 3 million people of Israel, many of them survivors of the Nazi terror, cannot be allowed to fall victim to the concerted attack of more than 60 million Arabs backed by the tremendous power and resources of the Soviet war machine. Nor can the world accept this Soviet effort to exclude Israel from the security of international *detente*.

It is our hope that the people of Israel may build their nation without periodic threats of annihilation and without wars that waste their substance and take their young.

As citizens of the United States and members of the international community of learning, we send this expression of solidarity and assure the Israeli people that we shall do all we can, and seek to persuade our government to do all that it can, to sustain them in their struggle for the right to live in peace within secure boundaries.

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hour mood is growing, further weakening any prospect of a joint action. Moreover, Britain and France are known to be maintaining secret contacts with the Arab government in an effort to chain a social treatment as reward for their anti-Israel policies.

Though individual voices are warning again this know-nothing — which causes the OPEC cartel, and even the few backward Arab countries, appear as major factors in world economics and politics — both the public and the administration in most industrial countries are too frightened to oppose it.

## Indonesia may seek to fill U.S. oil gap

WASHINGTON (AP). — Indonesia, with rich oil deposits, may make a bid to help fill this country's potential petroleum gap, because of reduced shipments from oil producing Arab states, U.S. intelligence sources say.

Although the United States gets most of its imported oil from Canada and Venezuela, about 6 to 10 per cent of this country's needs are met by Persian Gulf sources.

The intelligence sources said they believed that the Indonesian Government, anxious to develop its valuable petroleum resources, might take the opportunity presented by the Arab retaliatory actions to offer greater U.S. access to its oil in return for financing help.

They added that Indonesia, though largely Moslem, kept its support of the Arabs at a low key during the three-week Middle East war: except for encouraging some voluntary fund-raising, Indonesian Government leaders did little to back the Arabs openly.

Indonesia's oil production has been going to the U.S. The great bulk, about 70 per cent, is sold to Japan. Indonesia's output is expected to rise to 490 million barrels this year, and according to current estimates, the nation's untapped oil reserves amount to as much as 15 billion barrels.

## Dutch envoy to Arab states

THE HAGUE. — A total ban on driving on Sundays may be inevitable and could come as early as next Sunday because of the Arab oil boycott against the Netherlands, the Dutch Government said yesterday.

A spokesman for Economics Minister Ruud Lubbers said the situation had worsened over the weekend with the decision of Saudi Ara-

bia, Holland's main supplier of crude oil, to join the boycott because of "Holland's pro-Israel policies."

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Max van der Stoep has ordered an envoy to tour several Arab oil states "to seek better understanding for the Dutch position in the Middle East conflict. The envoy will visit Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. (UPI, Reuters)

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**Unity missed**

ing two clubs would in this deal have worked double dummy — but was it mathematically the best play? Declarer decided to pull trump, hoping for a 2-2 split. Not finding this he cleared trump, hoping he could establish the ♠ suit to club discards. For this purpose

He needed three entries to dummy. He was sure of two, the ♠ K and the ♠ A. The third would be the ♠ J if a finesse were successful. So he played low to the J.

At this point West could have been a hero — by playing the ♠ Q. Had he done so the ♠ J would

not have served as an entry since declarer had started with only the K doubleton. But West did not see this possibility and automatically played low. So declarer had his three entries and the slam was made.

In the replay, where the contract

**ISRAEL FASHION.**—Sales of approximately \$600,000 plus "substantial" buyer interest were reported by the Israel Company for the 1966 Paris Fashion Fair and Exhibitions from the Paris International Fashion Fair, which closed last weekend. Nine manufacturers of leather wear, swim suits and high fashion evening wear participated in the Israel pavilion.

(Daniel Franck, Paris)

mines and quarries accounted for 52 per cent of the total, and non-metallic minerals (i.e. mainly cement) for eight per cent, i.e. 60 per cent of the total. The principal building materials and minerals (mainly phosphates) for export. Farm products accounted for 13 per cent of the total, and chemicals and oil products five per cent.

## U.S. ethnic leaders support Israel

NEW YORK—Readers of various ethnic groups in the United States, including the Polish, Italian, Greek, Japanese and other communities, have expressed their support of Israel's right to exist with defensible borders and have condemned the Egyptian and Syrian assault on

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**ZIPORA SHARETT**

W rett a month ago, the last of a the innate and noble simplicity  
famous clan of pioneers has left us which was the hallmark of the

In those pre-World War One days we knew almost every new immigrant who arrived in Jaffa. When the Melzavs arrived, their daughter Zippora entered the Herzl Gymnasium in a class above me, their son Shaul (Avigdor) a class below. We formed a closed circle of boys and girls who shared the Zionist ideals of the parents.

"Herzl" was the word among us, not "physical afflictions."

After Moshe's death, Zippora bore the monotony of age and illness without complaint. Nor did she complain when, in order to be nearer her children and grandchildren, she moved from the flat in Jerusalem to a Parents' Home in Ramat Gan. She refused the possibility of a extra room at the Home. "I am

## TEL AVIV STOCKS

**TEL. AVIV.** — Prices fell sharply again yesterday in the absence of optimistic news, and everyone appeared to be selling. Turnover was 1,130,000.

The General Index of Share Prices fell by 1.61 per cent to stand at 284.42.

Some 76,000 shares of Bank Leumi were offered and caused a drop of 6 points to 288. Some 70,000 shares of IDE caused a drop of 6½ to 187½. ILDC had 27,000 offered; it lost 4½ to 195, with 27,800 traded.

Electra, which was still in demand on Sunday, lost four points to 206 (12,700). Aia "B" and "C" were quoted "sellers only" at 116 and 113½ respectively, each down 6.

Ellern Investment and Elgar were quoted "sellers only." Wolfson had 89,500 offered and was down 3½ to 104½ (44,500). Bank Leumi Investment, with 73,500 offered, dropped 6½ points to 192 (45,000). Elite dropped 7½ points to 330 (18,200), and their convertible bonds lost 1½ to 32.

Dollar bonds rose slightly and Cost-of-Living Index-linked bonds continued to rise 1 or 2 points, especially the 6½ per cent 7-year bonds. Turnover was IL3.5m.

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				Mehradra	b	161	162
				I.C.P. Mr. Gurus	r	94	94
				Amplicon Investor	b	130.5	135
				Nect Adv.	r	68	73
				Pri Or Ltd.	r	180	180
				Ramco—C	r	80	91
				Ramco—O	r	70	72
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				Alliance—S	r	568	570
				Sho—2.5	b	108.3	110
				Satya—C	r	246	246
				"Agraman"—5%	b	320	323
				"Ata"—C	r	113.5	119
				Dubel	b	323	323
				Elect. Wire & Cable	b	178	182
				Tera	b	1045	1070
				Loma & Phosphates	r	108	108
				Lorna Exptl	b	64	64
				Moller Termite	r	236	230
				Phosphor—C	b	105.5	105
				Thermax	r	310	315
				Asia—P	r	220	220
				Venusteam	b	231	231
				Shemen—5%	b	144.5	144
				"Tasi" Plywood	b	292.5	300
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				Elgar	b	32.5	33
				Ellers	b	174	150
				Bank Central Trade	r	278	278
				Bank Hapozim	b	230	230
				Fax	b	91.5	91
				Wilson Midg	b	104	108
				Azpa	r	120	121
				Discount Bank	b	235.5	243
				United Hiras	b	108	108
				Bank Leumi	r	295	295
				Plyvon Investment	r	107	114
				Samara Int. Trade	r	91.5	91
				Export Bank	b	64	65
				Cial Investment	r	198	198
				Cial Industries	r	194	194
				Naphia OTC	r	58.5	62
				Lapidot OTC	r	126	126
				(b=buyer; r=registered)			
				B-buyers only; S-sellers only			
				Reported by the <b>UNION OF ISRAELI LTD.</b>			

NEW YORK (AP). — Investors cautiously pushed prices higher in moderate trading on the stock market during most of the session yesterday but the advance was losing steam as the close approached. Many felt the decline in the government's index of leading economic indicators — only the second in two years — was "anticipated" by the market, and signalled a business slowdown.

Advances led declines on the New York Stock Exchange by a slight margin. A foreign trade surplus leading to a sharply higher dollar in overseas trading, and the spread of a lower prime bank rate of 9½ per cent among major commercial banks, were the major economic

Airco Inc	13%	Coat Can	26%	John Job	24	Ryan Sel	57%
Alcoa Alu	33½	Coat Oil	45	John Man	124	Rockwell Int	30½
Allied Ch	47%	Coat Tel	22%	Jon Lan	194½	Royl D	42½
				Reese Tex		Reese Tex	13½

Allied Star	32	32	Deas	113%	Kam Cop	38	Safeway	392
Alcoa	74%	74%	OFC Int'l	32%	Koppers	44%	Scheraga	801
Air America	32%	32%	Crane Co	48%	Libb O Fu	34%	Scott Pap	94
Alamo	32%	32%	Crane Cork	32%	Litho Ind	94%	Seaton	94%
Amer Can	32%	32%	Crown Bell	41%	Litton Ind	51%	Shell Oil	60%
A Hyan	32%	32%	Dan River	10	Ltchbed	94%	Shingo Co	33%
A Home	44%	44%	Deere Co	63	LYC Corp	18	Smith XP	32%
A J Corp	32%	32%	Dial Seag	15%	Lyons	32%	Smith	32%
Amer Mot	8%	8%	Dow Chem	55%	Magnavox	9%	South Ry	36%
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Am Stand	15%	15%	DuPont	23	Miles	37%	Stam	50%
Am T & T	28%	28%	Dynal Airline	74%	Marcor	34%	St Oil Cal	9%
AMF Inc	28%	28%	E Kodak	12%	Marsh Fd	28%	St Oil Ind	9%
Ampex	6	6	Eaton	32%	Martin Mar	18	Std Oil Oh	160%
Anacostia	28%	28%	El Paso NG	15%	Mason	23%	Stearns	41%
Ansco	32%	32%	EMC	30	McDon D	32%	Stor Wcr	41%
All Rich	100	100	Emark	32%	Merk	32%	Sun Oil	50%
Avco	10%	10%	Ensign	32%	Minn Mnk	28%	Teledyne	28%
Ballman	32%	32%	Mr Cem	32%	Mobit Oil	32%	Tenneco	32%
Ball Bow	32%	32%	Firestone	20	Monogram	32%	Texas	32%
Bendix	32	32	Fst N City	50%	Monson	32%	Texas Gulf	32%
Benguet	32	32	Flint Corp	54%	Moor McCor	32%	Texas Inst	12%
Bentley	4%	4%	Ford Fair	54%	Morgan I	32%	Texas	32%
Bosong Co	16%	16%	Flor Mot	54%	Nabisco	32%	Transwar	2%
Bos Coas	16%	16%	Gen Dynam	32%	Nat Cash B	32%	Tricent	32%
Borg-War	32%	32%	Gen Elect	32%	Nat Dist	32%	Trident	32%
Brazill	32%	32%	G Ws Corp	26%	Nat Indust	32%	Twint Cent	7%
Brett My	61%	61%	Gen Mills	65%	Newest Air	32%	UAL Inc	27%
Brownwer	32	32	Gen Mot	63%	Oce Pat C	32%	Unil Ind	32%
Burl Ind	31%	31%	Gen Tel Corp	32%	Oce Pat N	32%	Unit Air	32%
Burgess	32%	32%	Gen Teira	15	Ochs Rad	18	Unit Carbide	45%
Camp Sp	32%	32%	Genesco	7%	Owen Ill	32%	Uniroval	32%
Cdn Pac	15%	15%	Georgia	44%	Pac Gas Ill	119	Unit Aircraft	32%
Celanese	32%	32%	Goodyear	141%	Pac Ind W A	32%	Unit Brands	9%
Cattle Cos	15%	15%	Gillette	45%	Penn Cartl	2	US Indust	10%
Cater Tr	74%	74%	Goodyrie	32%	Pepsi Co	58%	US Steel	32%
Century	32%	32%	Goodrich	32%	Phelps D	32%	Utah	13%
Cerro Co	32%	32%	Grace	29	Philp D	48%	UV Ind	36%
Chas Mx	57%	57%	G & F P	31%	Phil Motor	119	War Lam	43%
Cham Nth	47%	47%	Guk Oil	4%	Phil Petro	137	Wells Far	16%
Chas Sys	32%	32%	Harold	20%	Plum	119	Wa Un	16%
Chrysler	32%	32%	Hay Pack	38	Proct Gen	104%	Wes Elec	21%
Cities Svc	54%	54%	Raywell	107%	Qukr Cal	35%	Weyers	32%
Citizens	32%	32%	Raywell	47%	Saboy Mnk	32%	Worthing	32%
Colg Pal	32%	32%	IBM	28%	Ralston P	32%	Xerox Co	147%
CBS	86%	86%	Int Harv	32%	BCA	24%	Zenith Rad	36%
Colt Gas	32	32	Int Nickel	37%	Revere Cop	11%		
Coluna Pilot	34	34	Int Iron	58%	Riem Ind	32%		
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**at 7 p.m.**

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ETPAN	185.08	—

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## 1956 AND 1973

TODAY is the 17th anniversary of the 1956 Sinai campaign, and the Israeli public can perhaps be forgiven if it draws parallels with the political circumstances which followed that war and the manoeuvres of the Big Two powers today.

For the pressure on Israel to accept a cease-fire at the very point that Egypt's attacking army was in danger of being delivered a decisive blow, the pressure to feed the encircled Third Army on the east bank of the Suez Canal, and the efforts to obtain our withdrawal to the lines of October 22, are all reminiscent of 1956 when the U.S. and the Soviet Union together forced Israel to withdraw from Sinai.

Yet the American Galaxy air transport planes, still lumbering over our skies with the weaponry the U.S. has agreed to supply us, should serve to supply a vivid corrective for those prepared to quickly read 1956 into 1973.

U.S. support of Israel has

been massive and swift. Washington sees in Israel not merely a client state but also an ally. And assessments of U.S. actions must always remain rooted in the U.S. interest in a strong Israel able to defend itself.

The differences that have arisen with Washington over the cease-fire and that may well grow as the political manoeuvring becomes more intense, cannot be permitted to eclipse the underlying convergence of interests.

Ultimately this means that Israel must show some flexibility towards U.S. needs and interests with regard to the Arab states and the Soviet Union. But the U.S. for its part will have to accept that there are lines of vital interest beyond which Israel cannot and will not be moved.

Navigating in those bounds will call for adroit diplomacy, but above all for mutual confidence and constancy and fidelity of communications at the highest levels, lest the failures of 1956 come back to haunt the prospects of 1973.

## The unwavering loyalty

IN a world of nations where loyalty wavers with shifting interest, Israel is truly blessed with the unwavering loyalty of the Jewish communities in every part of the world.

Jews in the Soviet Union in expressing solidarity with us during the past weeks displayed an extraordinary brand of courage, of a kind we generally associate with the battlefield.

In the Western world where vocal support may be given freely, the Jewish response has an important material dimension as well. And when at the outset of the war Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir left on his mission to rally monetary support from Jewish communities abroad he had reason to expect that his appeal would evoke appropriate response. But even he was unprepared for the massive outpouring of financial help especially among the Jewish communities of the U.S. and Canada.

The United Jewish Appeal collected more than \$100 million in

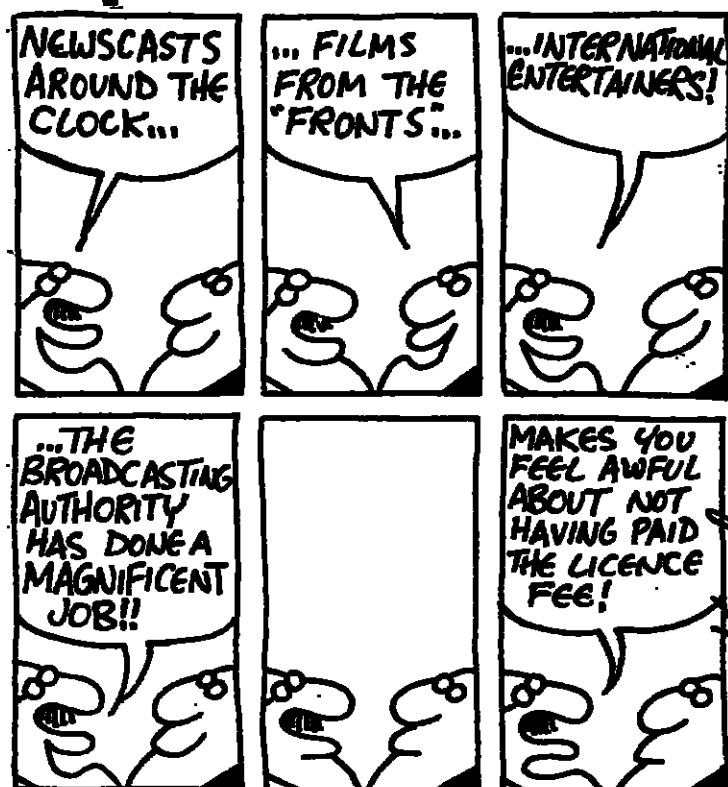
the first week of the war and has set a goal of \$750 million. The UJA has undertaken to bear the burden of immigrant absorption and social welfare.

The Israel Bond Organization has undertaken to shoulder Israel's entire development budget, and forged a programme to sell \$642 million in bonds during the current year. Since the war began bond sales have totalled \$250 million, surpassing the \$210 million sold during the entire year of 1967.

This tremendous outpouring of funds expresses the fundamental truth which is now engraven on the Jewish consciousness — namely the awareness of the unity of Jewish existence and Jewish fate.

And while Israel, endangered but resolute, stirs the emotion and sense of loyalty of the entire Jewish world, Jewish should also always know that their sense of solidarity is also an inspiration to us.

## Dry Bones



## ISRAEL PRESS

### ISSUE OF P-O-W'S

Davar (Hastadrut): "We are witnessing, at the same time, a concentrated American effort to ease the plight of Egypt's Third Army and the continued refusal of both Egypt and Syria to fulfil their obligations towards Israeli prisoners imposed by the cease-fire as well as by the Geneva Convention. The U.S. Government, too, must realize that it cannot content itself with the unilateral gestures it obtained from Israel in an attempt to save Egypt's face, but should exert pressure on the Soviet-Egyptian side in order to make good its own undertakings. It is in this sense that the Israeli decision regarding the evacuation of Third Army casualties should be understood."

Al Haneishmar (Mapam) recalls Israel's readiness to hand over all Egyptian prisoners in return for the Israeli prisoners-of-war, and concludes: "The fact that Cairo continues to ignore this offer, refusing even to supply the mandatory list

of Israeli prisoners, raises concern that Egypt may attempt to use our prisoners as a political pawn. If the U.S. could exert pressure on Israel in the matter of the food convoys, she can and must bring the same pressure to bear on Cairo either directly or via Moscow to return our prisoners-of-war. This is one cease-fire condition on which Israel shall remain adamant."

Hatzofe (National Religious) welcomes the Cabinet decision against repatriation of 2,000 wounded Egyptians until the Arabs change their attitude towards their Israeli prisoners. "Israel has made it clear that she considers the exchange of prisoners an integral part of the cease-fire agreement. Should the Arabs continue to ignore this obligation, Israel must be expected to consider this breach of the cease-fire, with all that implies."

Hatzofe (non-party) justifies the approval of higher fuel prices as a painful, but necessary measure.

## FOREIGN PRESS

### Difference of standards

Israel's decision to allow supplies to reach the Egyptian Third Army and its "moderate response" to the Arab refusal to observe the Geneva Convention on P-O-Ws moved the London Daily Telegraph yesterday to call on the Arabs to meet the same standard of conduct. In an editorial the paper said:

"Israel's enemies say she dare not rout the Egyptian Third Army now because America would not allow it. But there may be no such thing as a free lunch. Israel has agreed to let a supply column through to her stranded enemies."

"Here in essence is the difference between the standards of conduct of the two societies confronting each other in the Middle East. For, on the same day Egypt was refusing to grant Red Cross access to captured Israelis, Israel responded by stopping evacuation of captured

Arabs — which, considering she could have denied the means of survival to 20,000 men, was a moderate response indeed. Let the Arabs now show similar standards."

The Guardian, Liberal, discussed the U.N. peace force:

"As for Dr. Waldheim's peace-keeping force of 7,000 men, it is not much use, but better than nothing. It is no more than an expanded group of observers, it offers no security to either side and by the time it has been stretched out along two fronts, it will only be a thin blue line."

"At least once in position it can report what is happening and can clear up minor incidents. That is the limit of its capability. Again the urgency of proper negotiations is evident. Moscow and Washington will have to get their clients to the conference table."

# 'Israel will remain independent'

The demands that war and its aftermath have forced on Israel and the questions raised by the cease-fire are discussed here by Transport and Communications Minister SHIMON PERES in an interview with Jerusalem Post Political Reporter MARK SEGAL



dependence would henceforth be limited by its overwhelming dependence on the U.S.

"Israel should and indeed can remain as a firm rock, irrespective of the severity of the threat. In this I profoundly believe and it is not just a matter of fatalism. When it comes to the real crunch, we have no alternative and this becomes the focus of our policies. The need to receive aid from the U.S. was a function of the massive help extended by the Russians to the Arabs."

"Believe me, Israel will continue to be the most independent country in the world. My old friend Guy Mollet, who of late has been attacking Israel, continues to call for the retention of American troops in Europe. So who is more sovereign? True, Israel has American military equipment, but they have the equipment and American soldiers. Who is more independent, Israel or Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia? They sent tanks and other weapons of death to the Arabs and any child may ask

much more than from its problems."

We then turned to his reported proposal for putting the economy on a war footing. He stressed that the question facing developed economy like that of Israel, not how to exist but of the standard of living. "We have to grasp that the nation that won the war by hard fighting in a time must become a hard-working nation to win the peace." He called for the creation of an emergency period of some recovery when "we will have to work hard, and have a longer working day, practical terms this meant extending present collective labour agreements changed (i.e. no wage rises) for at least six months."

### No profiteering

He wanted measures taken to ensure no one profits from this program. "Everyone will be ready to make the kind of effort if they know that there be no dodging by a minority." (He had already raised the outline of his views in the Ministerial Economic Committee, did not envisage compulsory, but rather, voluntary measures with full coordination cooperation by the Government, the trade and the employers in a nationalizing board.)

What conclusions should be drawn from the boycott during the war by foreign lines and shipping companies? The Minister declared that "I can only express strongest possible displeasure at the necessary interruption of Israel's links with the outside world."

"The fact that 50 per cent of air and 50 per cent of sea transport Israeli flag ships indicated in which Israel's policy must cleave in the future. He said he had also learned coping with land transport problems, recent emergency that Israel must do its railway system to an even greater extent and thereby solve its transport problems thoroughly. "In war we run on trucks and in peace fear that if go on as they are, we will run on roads."

## Readers' letters

### A QUESTION THAT MUST BE ASKED

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Lea Ben Dor's article ("What Happened? What Went Wrong?" October 19) offers a spate of possible explanations as to Israel's lack of preparedness for this latest and, very likely, costliest of our wars with the Arabs.

Her proposition that in the event the Arab forces massed at our borders were only military manoeuvres, the bringing up of Israeli tanks and men could have sparked a conflict, is questionable. Such reasoning could argue against all military preparedness.

Mrs. Ben Dor caps off her article claiming that "the whole of Israel was party to the error, hawks, doves and all; we would not let the army believe otherwise." Such strained logic could serve as an explanation for just about anything. It explains everything and nothing. The fact is that we have military experts; we have our intelligence service; and we have political leaders entrusted with the responsibility of deciding and implementing national and military decisions. The very need for military secrecy and the complex nature of modern warfare plus the fact that the public is neither privy to such classified information nor in a position to affect such policy directly would preclude otherwise.

Few would dispute the Government's decision not to strike first. This is not the question. The question that must be asked and ultimately answered is why almost nothing was done to prepare for and to counter the known Arab build-up on our northern and southern frontiers until it was already too late.

ALFRED MILLER  
Ramat Hasharon, October 22.

### BRITISH JEWS ASHAMED

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I write this to you as a Jewish wife, mother, and grandmother. I have no family or friends in Israel, so send this as an open letter to all.

I am a third generation British Jew, and up until now have thought of Israel as my second country. I have never even visited Israel, but the ties a Jew feels for Israel I too have felt. I cheered during your Six Day victory in 1967, but still the spirit for Zionism was not in me. Now things are different and my thoughts are with you day and night. My family and I feel such shame and disgust at this country's embargo of the spare parts you need, that I hope, please God, when we visit Israel, which I trust will be soon, you will not turn your backs on us as British Jews, and call us cowards. We, in our hearts, feel this shame, and it will remain with us always.

DELLA WHITCOMBE  
London, October 16.

### DICTATED ARMISTICE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A dictated armistice breeds a dictated peace. It's for the belligerents to decide whether they want an armistice or peace. It's not for any foreign state to decide that an armistice should be declared. Why were the belligerents not invited to attend the deliberations between the two great powers?

TOVAH PERES  
Jerusalem, October 23.

### LET HIM GO!

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I feel that the behaviour of Mr. Yacov Shimon Shapiro has (again) disqualified him from acting as Minister of Justice of the State of Israel. By all means, let him resign.

BLISHVYA LERNAU  
Ramat Gan, October 28.

### DISMISS SHAPIRO

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We have not yet found time to bury our dead officially or trace our missing soldiers. Yet Mr. Y. Shapiro, our Minister of Justice, finds it necessary, in order to pursue petty interests of his own, to undermine our solid faith in the leadership of our country. Such behaviour cannot be tolerated. He has no place amongst this gallant nation and should be immediately dismissed.

FRED RAPHAELI  
Tel Aviv, October 27.

### OUTRAGED CHRISTIAN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As an American, I was deeply disturbed by the inaccurate, damaging and misleading article by Dr. William Watters entitled, "Christianity can't be trusted in time of need" (October 28).

I have heard and watched one big American cargo plane after another coming in to Lod with help for Israel's defence. America stood up beside the Jews. We don't ask for too much thanks because we love Israel. But don't say Christians can't be trusted in times of need. President Nixon is openly a Christian. Harry Truman was a Christian. Senator Jackson is a Christian. I am a Christian. I flew to Israel as fast as I could to bring me when the war of Atonement came. Within the past 12 days, I have lectured in support of Israel in Brammshweig, Germany, Belfast, Ireland, and London.

Many Christian missionaries here now are not only praying for and loving Israel, but working for her too. We believe in fighting for God's People, the Jews, as well as praying. You gave Christianity its very foundation. We love you all. When will you get that straight? Don't class all Christians together just because they call themselves that. All real Bible-loving Christians are one with Israel.

GEORGE OTIS  
Tel Aviv (Northridge, Calif.), October 28.

### VIETNAM P-O-Ws

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am writing on behalf of the 1,900 families whose sons still have not returned from Vietnam. We have reason to believe (pictures, etc) that some of these men are still alive.

The Communists signed a cease-fire agreement in Paris last January, but have they lived up to it? No! The U.S. has not had accounts of prisoners of war and these missing in action. Sure some of them must be dead, but can they all be? Please let the readers in your country be aware of the broken treaty!

CAROL J. FORD  
Gladwin, Michigan, September 24.

### ADVERTISING AND EDITORIAL POLICY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Although an ardent reader, subscriber, and advertiser in your newspaper for the past five years since my immigration to Israel from Canada, although a staunch defender of your editorial right to be anti-religious, I think that your article by Moshe Kohn on September 24, was the height of gall from a point of view of business ethics (you do sell advertising), as well as an unfair, inciting piece of anti-religious editorializing. Are all your advertisers to be placed in the disadvantageous position of your paper knowing of their advertisement, and can they expect rebuffs and antagonism such as you displayed even prior to the public's knowledge? I can visualize your accepting the advertisement and passing it on to your editorial department for a reply prior to publishing it. Does the same thing happen when one advertises any product? Are competitors also advised that company A is selling a product for a certain price and now is the time to put in an advertisement at a discount? In effect, this is what you have done by printing in the same newspaper a reply to an advertisement to which you may object and thereby perhaps destroying much of the advertisement's effectiveness, even though I am quite sure you charged full price for its insertion.

With regard to the content of your article, especially your many quotations from Talmud, Shulhan Aruch, etc., which insinuate a background of knowledge (although misguided in my opinion), you perform the exact thing against which you complain, i.e. quoting out of context. You portray Orthodox synagogues as places where the prayers are not understandable, places which are noisy, as if by rule Conservative and Reform synagogues are not. You mention services at prayer only and fail to mention the other benefits of Conservative and Reform Judaism such as the marvellous ability of now having the privilege of being married in a church by a Reform Rabbi without the need of conversion of the non-Jewish spouse.

You refer to quotations out of context specifically Proverbs 1:3, quoting the previous and following lines as though the advertiser had claimed or relied on this comment with the authority of the Proverbs, whereas as absolutely no reference whatever was made to the origin of this statement in the advertisement.

Why can your paper not be fair in its editorial policy, at least to the degree of permitting differing opinions on an equal basis when it comes to religion? Will equal space be awarded at no charge to an Orthodox answer?

I doubt whether this letter will ever see daylight; however, your article could not go unanswered.

MANUEL M. SAND  
Tel Aviv, October 1.

### NEW SPAIN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — At first, the Middle East conflict was compared to Vietnam. Now, however, I think it is fitting to compare it to Spain during its Civil War, when the newest weapons of the time were being battle tested.

MARTIN HOWARD  
Sinal, October 22.

### STATE OF ISRAEL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

#### NOTICE

#### TO THOSE SEEKING WORK AND TO EMPLOYERS

The operation of Labour Exchanges has been returned to the normal framework.

- Reception hours for registration and job placement are displayed at Labour Exchanges
- Notification of vacancies are accepted throughout the working day

For the Attention of the Unemployed: Registration at a Labour Exchange carries with it unemployment insurance rights, in accordance with the Unemployment Insurance Law, 1973.

### THE ISRAEL ECONOMIST

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PEN FRIENDS  
BRIAN W. O'SULLIVAN (23), of 45 Cambridge Gardens, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, K.T.12, is a student who would like to correspond with an Israeli girl of his age. His interests are books, dancing and music.

ANDI KIEFER (18), of 888 Nordsee-Strasse, Finkenwerder, Hamburg, is a travel agent who would like to correspond with an Israeli girl. His hobbies are concerts, the theatre and swimming.

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### ISRAEL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

The concert to be given tonight in the

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THE JERUSALEM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

will start at 8.30 p.m.

and not at 4 p.m. as previously advertised

### SOLDIERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Tel Aviv Branch

### NOW THEY NEED MORE!

The soldiers of Zahal serving at the front lines, are stationed further from home, and it will take some time the members of our large army, which is so gallantly fighting us, return to their families.

The recreational and entertainment needs of our soldiers are today far greater than during the actual fighting everything must be done to make life easier for them.

Dear citizen, the needs are great, and the expenditure we therefore appeal to you to help us in our endeavor purchasing works of art — paintings and sculptures — sale being held at the Soldiers' House in Tel Aviv. It which is sponsored by the artists donating the works, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

ALL INCOME WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE WELFARE OF OUR SOLDIERS